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## Mrs. Joe Jost

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at St. John's Lutheran church here for Mrs. Joseph Jost, 84, who passed away at her home Sunday, June 24, 1956, following a long illness. The Rev. R. M. Grundmeier officiated. Michael Blankenburg was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Schuelke at the organ. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Pall bearers were all grandsons of the deceased, namely, Orval Zoellner, Arthur, Jr., and Ramon Adler, Marvin and Everett Holcomb and Verne Sundermeyer.

Mrs. Jost was born March 18, 1872, at Potsdam, Minn. She was married to Joseph Jost on March 22, 1905. They had farmed in this vicinity until 1918, then moving to this city, where they have since resided. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March, 1955.

Survivors are her husband, and children, Mrs. Roger (Hazel) Zoellner, Mrs. Walter (Ella) Reber, Mrs. Arthur (Lillian) Adler, Groton; Mrs. William (Louise) Bartz, Stratford, and Joe Jost at home; also three children by a previous marriage, William Violette, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Geo. (Marie) Janes, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Phil (Rose) Holcomb, Groton. Four children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Jost was a loving wife and mother, though restricted much of the time to her home the later years of life, due to illness, she took deep interest and enjoyment in her family. She was a kind and considerate neighbor and friend.

Out-of-town relatives attending the last rites included: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holcomb and Lance, of Rapid City, John Jost of Waubay, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holcomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartz of Aberdeen.